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Joint Munitions Command

What is the Joint Munitions Command (JMC)?

JMC is the latest in a series of commands since World War II that have managed the nation's ammunition plants. Since 1973, those commands have been headquartered on Rock Island Arsenal.

Brig. Gen. Larry Wyche commands the JMC. The headquarters on Rock Island Arsenal is responsible for munitions production (ammunition plants) and storage (depots) facilities in 15 states. JMC employs 20 military, over 5800 civilians and 8300 contractor personnel. Of these approximately 14,000 personnel, 738 work in the headquarters on Rock Island Arsenal. JMC has an annual budget of 1.7 billion dollars.

What does the JMC do?

JMC provides bombs and bullets to America's fighting forces -- all services, all types of conventional ammo from bunker-buster bombs to rifle rounds. JMC manages plants that produce more than 1.6 billion rounds of ammunition annually and the depots that store the nation's ammunition for training and combat. We are accountable for \$42 billion of munitions and missiles.

JMC LOCATIONS

JMC operates a nationwide network of installations and facilities where conventional ammunition is produced and stored:

Production and Storage:

- Crane Army Ammunition Activity, Crane, Indiana
- McAlester Army Ammunition Plant, McAlester, Oklahoma

Production:

- Holston Army Ammunition Plant, Kingsport, Tennessee
- Iowa Army Ammunition Plant, Middletown, Iowa
- Lake City Army Ammunition Plant, Independence, Missouri
- Lone Star Army Ammunition Plant, Texarkana, Texas
- Milan Army Ammunition Plant, Milan, Tennessee
- Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant, Stennis Space Center, Mississippi
- Pine Bluff Arsenal, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
- Radford Army Ammunition Plant, Radford, Virginia
- Riverbank Army Ammunition Plant, Riverbank, California
- Scranton Army Ammunition Plant, Scranton, Pennsylvania

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Storage:

- Anniston Munitions Center, Anniston, Alabama
- Blue Grass Army Depot, Richmond, Kentucky
- Hawthorne Army Depot, Hawthorne, Nevada
- Letterkenny Munitions Center, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania
- Red River Munitions Center, Texarkana, Texas
- Tooele Army Depot, Tooele, Utah

Training and Special Services:

- Defense Ammunition Center, McAlester, Oklahoma

BRAC – The following installations will close by 2011 as part of the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure Commission findings:

- Lone Star Army Ammunition Plant, Texarkana, Texas
- Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant, Stennis Space Center, Mississippi
- Riverbank Army Ammunition Plant, Riverbank, California
- Red River Munitions Center, Texarkana, Texas

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